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COUNTRY: Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC: Pinow Airfield

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

PAGES: 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 16 October 1950, the Pinow (N 53/V 08) airfield was occupied by 16 jet fighters with swept-back wings, 8 of which were not covered, 8 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, 1 twin-engine transport, and 3 biplanes. All of the jet fighters which were not covered were of the same type. (1)

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No changes were observed in the jet fighters, compared with previous observations. (3)

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2. There was no flying between 12:45 and 2:30 p.m. It was hazy. Five motor vehicles, a van, tank truck, command car, trucks were seen at the field and truck near the Pinowfurt (N 53/Z 90) farmhouse.

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3. On 19 October, the field was occupied by 36 jet fighters with swept-back wings, including 23 without tarpaulins, 10 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes and 3 biplanes. (1)

The single-engine, low-wing monoplanes were of two types, both with radial engines. The smaller type aircraft were painted light blue, the larger planes dark blue. (4)

3. Lights, about 30x10 cm and 70 meters apart, were arranged in a row about 1 km long in the middle of the field. (5) Seven jet planes, one single-engine, low-wing monoplane, and one biplane practiced flying between 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.. The sky was partly cloudy, with a 1,000 meter cloud base, and good visibility. The take-offs and landings were made in the northern section of the field which was separated from the southern section by the row of lights. The jet aircraft took off individually.

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One van, tank trucks, command car and 18 motor vehicles, including trucks were seen at the field.

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5. No changes were observed at the radio station east of the field, at the radio station in forest sub-area (Jagen) between the waterfall and Spechthausen, at the radar set in the Pinow camp, or at the radar set northeast of the brass plant. (6)

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Comments.

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(1) [redacted] the field is still occupied by two fighter regiments. The jet planes are Mig-15s.

(2) [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(3) [redacted] a new jet aircraft type was allegedly stationed at the field. [redacted]. A new type has not been confirmed [redacted].

(4) The two aircraft types cannot be determined from the meager details reported. It is believed that the planes are LA-7s and trainers of UT-2 or Yak-11 types.

(5) The lights are arranged along the firm runway.

(6) The two radiostations are probably homing beacons. The radar set in the Pinow camp was repeatedly reported [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] The presence of the radar set northeast of the brass plant was previously reported [redacted] 50X1-HUM



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